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Revision of List of Third State National Employees of the United
States Forces

Commander
Hqs 5th Air Force
(Attn: DP)

1. Forwarded for information and appropriate action is Government of Japan memorandum JCJ-252-500-TT dated August 19, 1972, subject: Revision of List of Third State National Employees of the United States Forces. (Atch 1)
2. The underlined list referred to in paragraph 2 of the Japan memorandum is enclosed. (Atch 2)
3. Particular attention is invited to the fact that the Government of Japan states that no privilege under the SQFA shall be accorded to TCN employees and that the 81 TCNs characterized as "hard skill" may remain in Japan no longer than one year from date of registration.

FOR THE COMMANDER

SIGNED AND DISPATCHED
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August 19th, 1972

JCJ-258-500-TT

MEMORANDUM TO: The Joint Committee

SUBJECT: Revision of List of Third State National
Employees of the United States Forces

1. References

a. US Memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 4 October, 1954, subject: "Status of Third State Nationals".

b. Japanese Memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 18 November, 1954, subject as above.

c. US Memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 15 May, 1972, subject "Revision of List of Third State National Employees of the United States Forces".

d. US Memorandum to the Joint Committee dated 11 July, 1972, subject as above.

2. With respect to Third State National (TSN) Employees listed in the above reference 1. d., it is the understanding of the Government of Japan that 102 TSNs underlined in the attached list fall under the category of TSN entitled to legal status of residence in accordance with the agreement reached at the Joint Committee.

3. With regard to the remaining 81 TSNs in the attached list, who do not fall under the category mentioned in paragraph 2. above, the Government of Japan is prepared to recognize their legal status on a temporary basis (in principle not more than one year) until such time when their present contracts with the US Forces, Japan terminate, through case-by-case examination of Japanese Immigration Authority. It may be appropriate to point out that the purpose of taking these temporary measures is to give US Forces some time allowance for replacement of these employees by either US or Japanese nationals.

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4. It is confirmed that the above-mentioned position of the Government of Japan concerning the status of TSN Employees shall not in any way prejudice the full application of the Japanese laws and regulations to these TSN Employees, and that, accordingly, no privilege under SOFA shall be accorded to them.


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Japan-US Joint Committee

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